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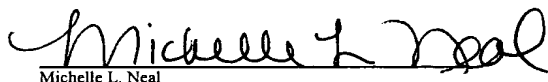
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
 as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to read "BREATHABLE LIQUID-IMPERVIOUS COMPOSITE
 SHEET"

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 2 with the following:

- It is an object of this invention to provide a composite sheet that is free from